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KING EDWARD PLANNING EMPIRE BROADCAST

London, Jan. 22.

It is learned on good authority that His Majesty the King is considering broadcasting a message to the Empire after the funeral of the late King, his father, on Tuesday next.

Meanwhile, plans are advancing for the burial of His Late Majesty and the most impressive ceremonies of London's history will be watched by hundreds of thousands of mourning citizens.

A special memorial service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral at 3 o'clock on the day of the funeral. The Lord Mayor and Corporation and representatives of other civic bodies will attend.

Royal Air Force machines have been grounded to-morrow and on the day of the funeral and civilian airmen have been asked to refrain from flying over the route which the King's coffin will follow through London to-morrow, or over Westminster Hall during the lying-in-state or the route of the procession on Tuesday.

King Edward went by train to Sandringham to-day. He will join the remainder of the Royal Family for the sad walk behind the late King's bier, on the road to the railway station, from Sandringham. A special train will carry the body of King George to King's Cross to-morrow, arriving at 2.30 p.m. and the coffin will be placed upon a gun carriage and again followed by the Royal Family, House of Commons, and the mounted Police, Guards of Honour from the Navy, Army and Air Force, to Westminster Hall.

Some 6,000 police will be on duty lining the route and keeping it clear.

KINGS COME TO MOURN

Four ruling sovereigns and as many heirs to thrones will be among those attending the funeral of King George. The King of the Belgians will be accompanied by his brother, the Count of Flanders, and the King of Denmark by the Prince Axel and Norway by the King and Queen of Rumania will be accompanied by the Queen Mother, Marie, Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, the Egyptian Crown Prince Farouk, Prince Paul and Prince George of Greece, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, and the Duke of Asota will represent King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

OTHER STATES

Besides the French delegation, headed by the retiring Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval, and the President of France, M. Paul Lebrun, there will be other representative groups in the funeral procession. Germany will send Frickhoff von Neurath, the famous diplomat, two noted generals and an admiral of repute. The United States, Japan, Holland, Hungary, Turkey and Iraq are among the nations which have already signified their intention of sending representatives to the funeral.—*Reuter Special.*

THE PROCLAMATION

King Edward VIII was proclaimed to-day by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to crowds which alternately wept at the memory of King George and cheered the new monarch.

At 10 a.m. the Hyde Park battery boomed a salute of forty-one guns, marking the King's age. The Tower of London battery fired sixty-two guns, plus the King's salute. At the first shot Sir Gerald Wollaston, Garter Principal of Arms for England, read the proclamation from the balcony of Fanny Court to a crowd of 5,000. King Edward watched from a window of St. James' Palace.

Later he stepped on to the balcony, pale and preoccupied, and the crowds cheered. He returned inside the palace but later appeared at Buckingham Palace. He talked business with the Prime Minister while the pageant moved on.

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

When Sir Gerald Wollaston finished his reading, he removed his cocked hat and bowed to the cheering crowds. (Continued on Page 18.)

LAVAL'S CABINET OUSTED

RADICAL SOCIALISTS BLAMED

HUNTING FOR PREMIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Jan. 22. M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France and chief advocate of the gold standard policy, presented his Cabinet's resignation to President Lebrun to-day. The resignation was accepted. It was the result of the Radical Socialists' resignation from the Cabinet on the demand of their party. The real reason for M. Laval's fall is to be found on the left wing of the Chamber. It was felt there that he was becoming over-ambitious throughout the nation and it was decided to remove him before the parliamentary elections.—*United Press.*

FORCED ISSUE

Paris, Jan. 22. The Laval Government has resigned.—*Reuter.*

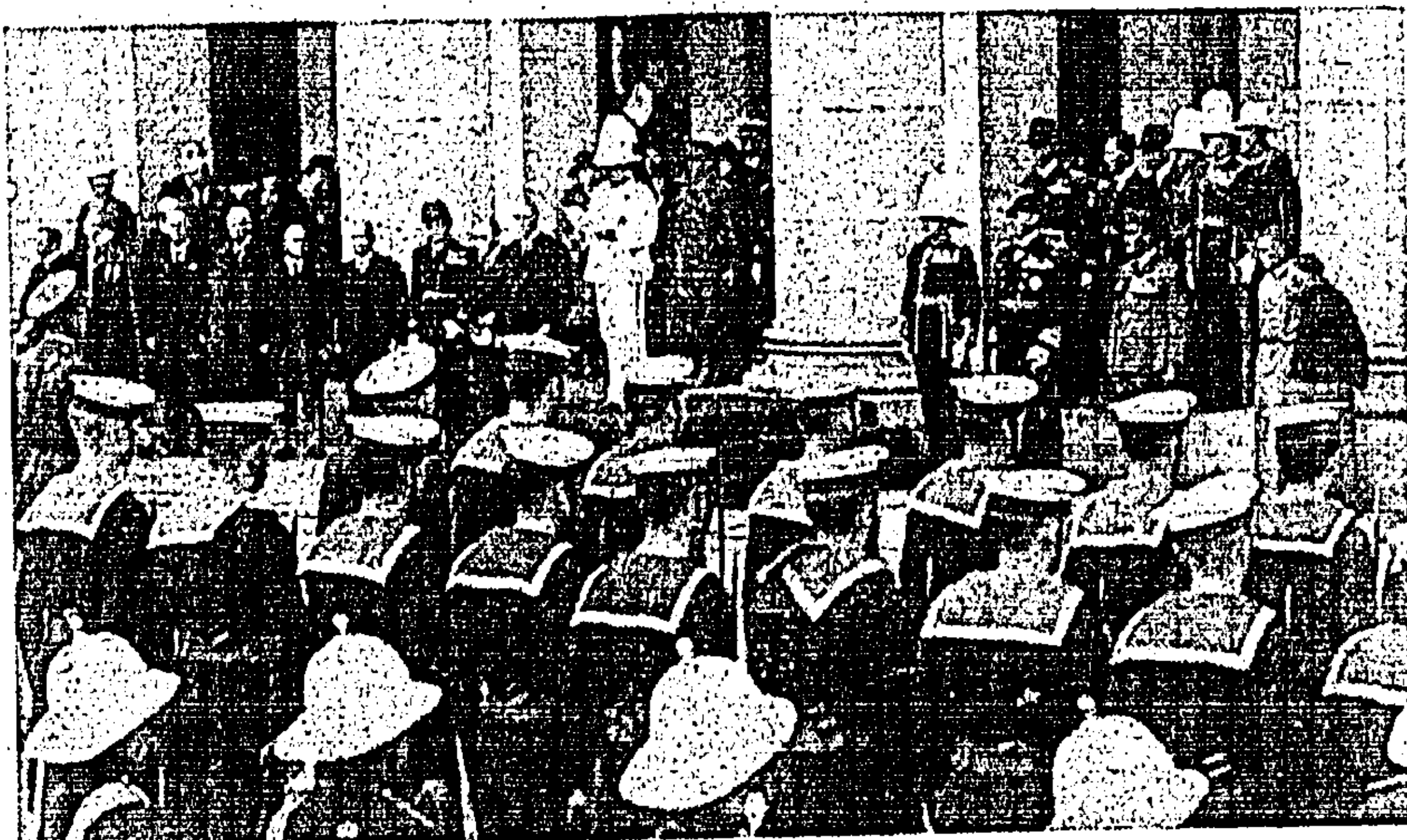
Later. The threatened resignation of four of the six Radical Socialist members of the Cabinet forced M. Laval's hand to-day. The other two Radical Socialists had decided to stand by him, but his strength was too much diminished to allow him to reconstruct his Government.

The crisis is expected to be a very difficult one to solve. M. Laval is determined not to form another government as he considers the Radicals have caused the crisis and should bear the responsibility for it and form a Government if they can. It is expected that after M. Laval has refused to form a Cabinet, M. Edouard Herriot and probably other Radical deputies will similarly refuse. The Radical Senators, M. Albert Sarraut, M. Steeg, or M. Rogier are regarded as the most likely to be successful in forming a Government.—*Reuter.*

HUNT FOR PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 22. M. Laval has refused the President's request to re-form a Government.

M. Lebrun, the President, has begun consultations seeking a new Prime Minister. The leading possibilities are M. Albert Sarraut, M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, M. Louis Germain-Martin, M. Louis Rollin or the recently deceased Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval.—*United Press.*



His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) proclaiming the Accession of King Edward VIII from the steps of the Supreme Court yesterday. On his Excellency's left are seen members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, whilst standing on his right are H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, and Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, of the R.A.F. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HIROTA'S CLAIMS DENIED

NANKING ISSUES STATEMENT

NO AGREEMENT EXISTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Jan. 23. A spokesman of the Foreign Office emphatically denied China's concurrence in the three points concerning Sino-Japanese relations made by Mr. K. Hirota in his speech on foreign policy in the Diet. The spokesman said the three points were too vague in their phrasing, and so far Tokyo had not stated them in concrete terms. He added that Mr. Hirota's statement regarding China's concurrence was entirely without foundation.

With regard to Mr. Hirota's concurrence towards the proposal of General Chang Chun, Foreign Minister, to readjust diplomatic channels, the spokesman expressed satisfaction, saying it doubled the relations between China and Japan would be greatly improved.—*United Press.*

DENIED BREACH

Nanking, Jan. 23. Prince Teh, Wang of Mongolia has telegraphed to Nanking denying the rumour of his declaration of independence on behalf of a large section of Inner Mongolia.—*Reuter.*

RESCUE SHIP ON TRIAL

TO BE USED ON AIR ROUTES

London, Jan. 22. The final trials were held in Southampton Water of the triple-engine high-speed patrol rescue launch which is destined for use in connection with the Empire air route to Australia.

The launch, which was built at Hythe, makes flying over the strait-infested Timor Sea, from Java, much safer. It has a range of 950 miles without refuelling, and is equipped with a wireless receiving and transmitting installation. The launch is expected than any boats engaged in pearl poaching, and could rescue fifty people.—*Reuter.*

OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Jan. 22. Estimates of the changes in volume of overseas trade in recent years, on the basis of the revaluation of imports and exports at average values of 1929, show that in comparison with the year 1934, exports from the United Kingdom in 1935 increased by 7 per cent, following an increase of 100 per cent in 1934, compared with 1929. Exports increased by 18.5 per cent, and imports into the United Kingdom increased by two per cent.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. BONUS MEASURE APPROVED

SWEEPING VICTORY IN CONGRESS

VETO CANNOT PREVAIL

Washington, Jan. 22.

Congress swept the \$2,237,000,000 Bonus Bill through its final passage to-day, and is prepared to repeat the act if necessary to over-ride the Presidential veto.

The House of Representatives, by 340 votes to 59, completed the action when it accepted the Senate method of payment in \$50 bonds, cashable immediately or holdable as a three per cent. investment.

The overwhelming House of Representatives majority favouring the payment of the bonds has emphasized the belief that it can over-ride the Presidential veto, since the Senate passed the measure by 74 votes to 10.

The Bill does not provide any method for the raising of the necessary money, but so far there is no indication whether new taxes will be required.—*United Press.*

LYING-IN-STATE PLANS ALTERED

Million Mourners Are Expected

London, Jan. 22. Plans for the lying-in-state of King George have been altered. There will be no admittance to-morrow and Westminster Hall will only be opened to the public from January 24 to January 27, inclusive, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. It is estimated that at least a million mourners will file past the catafalque during those three days.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

New York, Jan. 22.

One of the severest cold waves ever known to the Mid-West is bringing thousands and is shattering temperature records unbroken since the days of the pioneers. Communications are disrupted. On the International Bridge linking Minnesota with Canada a temperature of 87 degrees of frost was registered, and thirty below zero temperatures are not uncommon. A bus containing 50 school children is missing at Clearville, Ohio, and is feared to have been buried in snow drifts.—*Reuter.*

PRISON STRIKE SUBDUED

CAPONE ACCUSED BY CONVICTS

TOLD WARDERS OF PLOT

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Jan. 22.

Sensational stories are current of the frustration of a riot and general strike of prisoners confined in Alcatraz Island's "imprisonable" and "escape-proof" penitentiary where, among other notorious criminals, the one-time King of Racketeers, Al Capone, is incarcerated.

The chief warden told the *United Press* to-day that "prisoners have been confined to their cells just to test whether convicts or officials are going to rule the prison." He said some of the convict strikers were in solitary confinement, but he refused to say whether they were using the "solitary cells" the Spaniards constructed, which are grim dungeons hewed from rock below the floors of the main buildings.

The *San Francisco News* in a copy-right story said Capone was not involved with the mutineers. On the contrary they had threatened to lynch Capone because he was suspected of squealing. Capone is said to be the most despised man among the convicts and many blame him for letting out the plot, which resulted in the frustration of the prisoners' general strike, planned for January 1. The strike was suppressed after food had been kept from the men for forty-eight hours.—*United Press.*

BRITISH AERIAL EXPORTS

NEW RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22. Britain's aeronautical exports touched a new high record in 1935. In value they amounted to £2,680,722, which was a 10 per cent. increase on the previous highest total, which was attained in 1929, and nearly double the value of the export business in 1933. The increase over last year's figures represents a gain of 39.2 per cent. Exports rose to more than 70 States.—*British Wireless.*

NEW AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 22. The Council of Ministers has appointed M. Naggiar, former Minister to Belgrade, to be Ambassador to Poland, in succession to the late M. Wilda.—*Reuter.*

CABINET RESIGNS

Cairo, Jan. 22. The United Press learns that the Egyptian Cabinet has resigned.—*United Press.*

STRONG DEFENCE ALLIANCE

BRITAIN REVEALS COMMITMENTS

ITALY RESENTS ACTION AT GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 22.

An exchange of views between the British and other Governments on the situation in the Mediterranean has been published in a memorandum and sent by the United Kingdom delegation at Geneva to the Co-ordinating Committee. It shows that in addition to the agreement by Great Britain and France to stand together if attacked that assurances have also been received from the Governments of Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia which "left no doubt of their readiness to faithfully comply with all obligations developing upon them under the Covenant in consequence of measures taken in the application of Article XVI."

The memorandum states that the British Government in return gave reciprocal assurances.

The fact that these conversations were taking place led certain quarters to suggest that they concerned not only the Mediterranean but also the north-eastern frontier of France, the note adds. The British Government, it says, wishes to take this opportunity of denying the truth of any such statement.

DANZIG VIOLATES PLEDGES

LEAGUE COUNCIL HEARS REPORT

NAZI LEADERS CRITICISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Jan. 22.

The Council of the League of Nations to-day considered an outspoken critical report from Mr. Sean Lester, the Irish High Commissioner at Danzig, concerning the Nazi Government's treatment of minorities in that politically embattled city state.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, in a *rapporteur*, declaration was again obliged to devote his attention to the violation of its constitution by the Government of Danzig. The French and Polish delegates supported Mr. Eden, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative, unexpectedly arose and declared that international obligations must not be treated as mere scraps of paper.

Herr Groser, President of the Danzig Senate, addressed the Council, giving full assurance of the Senate's determination to respect the constitution. He added: "We are the child of the League and look to this international institution as the upholder of peace and justice, having complete confidence in its aims and ideals." The Council's decision on the Danzig situation had full effect for the most part, but a difference in interpretation had arisen in respect to some of them.

Mr. Eden concluded the discussion by declining to accept Herr Groser's contention that the recommendations of minor importance or concerned differences of interpretation, nor could anyone who read the High Commissioner's report. It was impossible to allow the injustice mentioned by Mr. Lester to continue as in recent months. The British Foreign Minister promised to present a report shortly embodying the views of the Council and endeavouring to find a solution for Danzig's difficulties.—*Reuter Special.*

GRAVE SITUATION

London, Jan. 22. The League Council at Geneva to-day has before it the situation in Danzig, which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has re-

The conversations, the memorandum asserts, have been confined entirely to joint action in the event of hostilities in the Mediterranean arising out of the application of sanctions in the present dispute. They had never been concerned with any other contingency, it was made clear.

ITALIAN NOTE

It is understood that Italy is sending a note to the President of the Council—objecting to the British memorandum.

The Italians are understood to object to the memorandum being communicated to the Co-ordinating Committee, which they do not recognize as an official body. They also object to the principle of the British inquiries in respect to the possibility of support in the event of attack, on the ground that Italy never merited any body.

It is understood that no approach was made by Britain to Spain when inquiries were addressed to other governments, as Spain is not so directly concerned.

The matter was mentioned to the Spanish Ambassador in London but not in a manner calling for a reply.—*Reuter.*

EXAMINING EMBARGOES

Geneva, Jan. 22. The Committee of Eighteen recommended to-day the convening of a committee of international experts to examine the effectuality of an oil embargo against Italy. M. Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, pointed out that this recommendation in no way changed the decision of the League to put an embargo on other products in due course.

The appearance of the word "transport" in the Committee's resolution indicates interesting developments. It is now believed the question of the transport of oil is more vital than production. Even if America should still portion the export of oil to Italy, in normal quantities, the oil tankers of Italy, the United States and Japan would be insufficient to carry the supply required. Britain, Norway and Holland own the bulk of the world's tankers, and if they agree to ban oil transport it would have a devastating effect on Italian imports.—*Reuter.*

TO STUDY PROBLEM

Geneva, Jan. 22. The Committee of Eighteen has decided to appoint a committee of experts to study whether an oil embargo against Italy could be made effective.—*United Press.*

ported to the Council on a question described as "exceptionally grave." Other members of the Council spoke strongly on the violations of the Danzig Constitution which have occurred and which must, they declared, be brought to an end.

Mr. Eden will prepare proposals for submission to the Council at a subsequent meeting, with a view to securing respect for the constitution, which is guaranteed by the League.—*British Wireless.*

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Wearing the smile that has marked his expression during the "mass murder" trial, Leo Hall, accused slayer of six persons here, Bremen in 1934 is shown on the stand testifying in his own defence at Port Orchard, Wash. Smilingly and sometimes dramatically, Hall denied he committed the murders, offered an alibi and contradicted details of prosecution witnesses.

A FOREIGN LEGION IN NORTH CHINA

New Revelations By Fugitive Prince From Mongolia

Peiping, Jan. 15.

A Mongol fugitive, Prince Enturga, who has escaped across the frontier through Chahar, has given a vivid description of the warlike preparations in the Outer Mongolian capital. The situation has become tense following recent border incidents between Soviet and Manchukuo soldiers.

A complete Foreign Legion, estimated at 10,000 men, comprising mostly Siberian tribesmen, has been established in a modern camp outside Urga, where they are drilled under Russian officers. The Prince noticed other Europeans, including Germans.

The camp is completely encircled by barbed wire, and entrance is forbidden to outsiders on pain of death. Few native Mongols, with the exception of some cavalry, are included in the force.

The units comprise infantry, mountain gun and camel corps, field batteries of 75's, many tanks, large and small, numbers of armoured cars, and engineers. The most severe discipline is maintained.

Other Armies

An army of similar size is maintained at a convenient distance from Lake Baikal, where Manchukuo troops are active, and at other important points in Mongolia. All are under a central command at Urga, which is in constant wireless communication with Harbin, Moscow and Chita.

Three aerodromes have been built at Urga, and the construction of barracks and administration buildings is proceeding rapidly.

Prince Enturga counted 200 planes one day at the military field, including several extremely large bombers. At a recent demonstra-

Even Fish Have To Learn To Swim

SCIENTIST TAKES
US BACK TO
DIM AGES

Washington, Jan. 15.—Even fish had to learn to swim according to a scientist who knows more about their ancestors than the fish do themselves.

Fish, 250,000,000 years ago, not only were unable to travel like the swift, graceful swimmers of to-day but they were mighty slow about taking up new habits, according to Dr. Anatol Heintz, internationally known Norwegian paleontologist.

He cited fossil records of the clumsy, armoured creatures that crawled over the cold ooze of sea bottoms millions of years ago to prove his point.

"We may take for granted that the ancestral forms of the vertebrates evolved in the water," Prof. Heintz wrote in a report of the Smithsonian Institution. "It is also most natural to assume that the earliest, most primitive forms lived on the bottom and had not yet specialised sufficiently to be able to swim. If the oldest vertebrates were bottom-living, or perhaps even burrowing forms, they must have learned to swim just as they later had to learn to crawl, walk, run and finally fly."

He said these early forms of fish were clumsy creatures with huge heads and foreparts to their bodies with little or no tails. They had no fins or other appendages for steering or swimming through the water. Such tails as they had were fairly long but thin like those on present-day tadpoles.

Further evolution developed organs of equilibrium and gliding surfaces and more or less strongly developed spines and projects, Dr. Heintz said.

tion 200 machines were in the air simultaneously, many dropping detachments of men by parachute.

The virtual annexation of the six southern districts of the Chahar Province of Northern China provides Japan's military response to these preparations.

The Japanese base at Dolonor is rapidly assuming formidable military proportions, and the site for an aerodrome has already been levelled.

Reports are current that the Soviet is actively assisting in the modernisation of the Western China Communist army with the object of employing it as reinforcements in the event of a Japanese-Soviet conflict.

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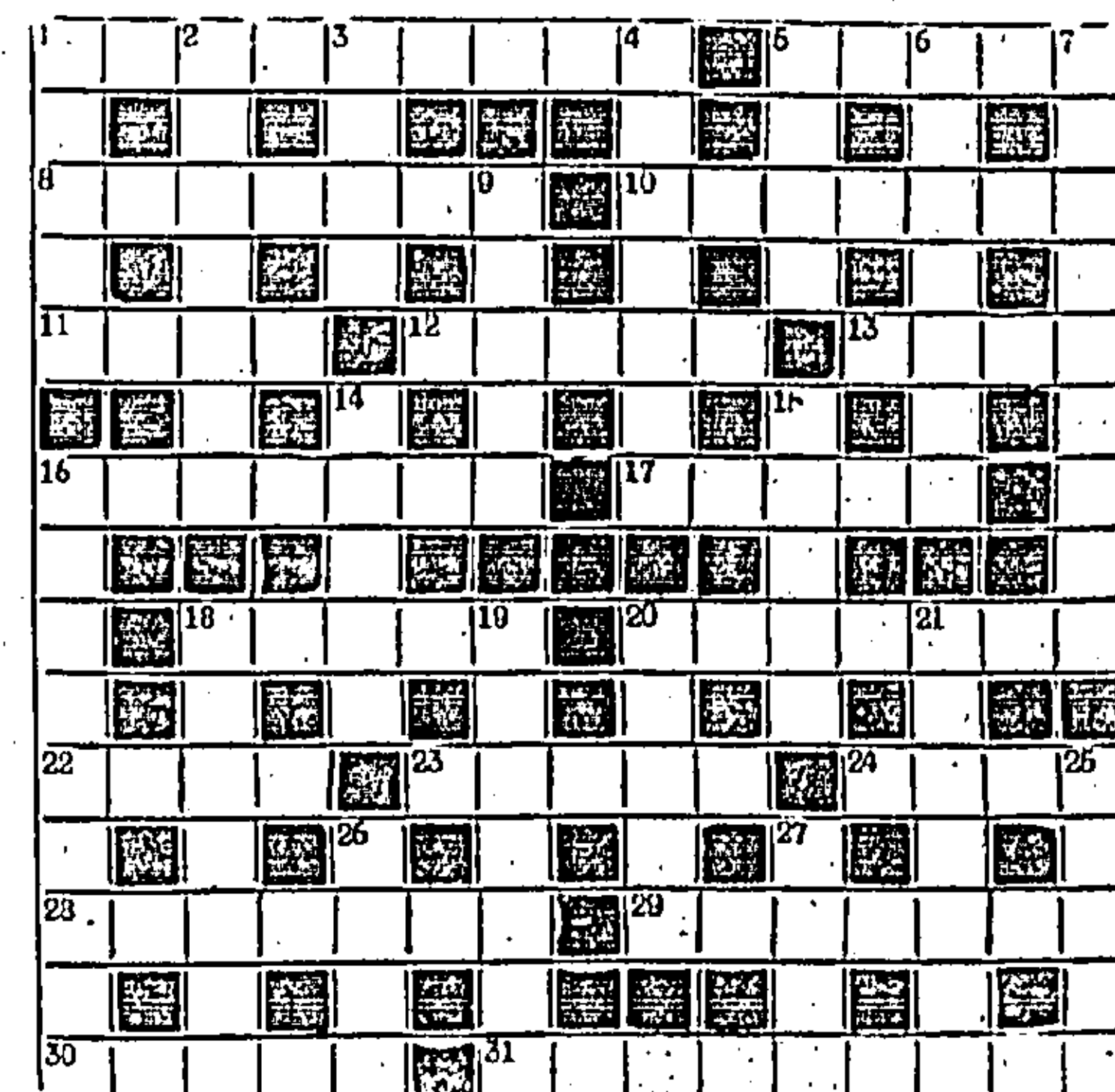
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- 10 Cloudy outpourings from a trumpet?
- 11 Gentlemen.
- 12 This is bound to be hot—as the inside should be.
- 13 A quick look left and right.
- 14 Habits that bring profit to the Treasury.
- 17 French beings who enjoy but broken rest at last.
- 18 Calculated to excite risibility.
- 20 "Rot," may a cynic say of this sort of poem (anag.).
- 22 Show regard for a reminder of ruin.
- 23 Take a picture—of sheep?
- 24 I make an offer for the same place.
- 28 European country.
- 29 About fingers.
- 30 The card authority.
- 31 Literally literally.

DOWN

- 1 Though happier without these, we take measures to make them.
- 2 Grumblingly and meanly, for example.
- 3 Vertex.
- 4 Take care about the way in which it is sent: it is a delicacy.
- 5 Favourite garments of the sportsman with a gun.
- 6 They'll listen to anything.
- 7 Metal mixed in apathy shows repugnance.
- 9 These positions will stand

- 14 Where a pair of spectacles arranged in a line going to Scotland looks large in the dark.
- 15 It sounds as though the noise had increased.
- 16 Feet that is part bird and part fish.
- 18 What makes the bird in 16 timid? It used to take many a knock.
- 19 Shorten this, though, goodness knows, its short enough to begin with.
- 20 Ready for the fray.
- 21 Bull tar (anag.).
- 25 Dawdle; everyone's inside.
- 26 Now at liberty, and, alas! all for nothing.
- 27 The Prince about whom Borodine had a good deal to say.

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When the "Peace Proposal" was Signed



It was just before this picture was taken that an historic agreement was made between Pierre Laval (LEFT), premier of France, and Sir Samuel Hoare (RIGHT), in Paris. The man in the CENTRE is Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador to France.

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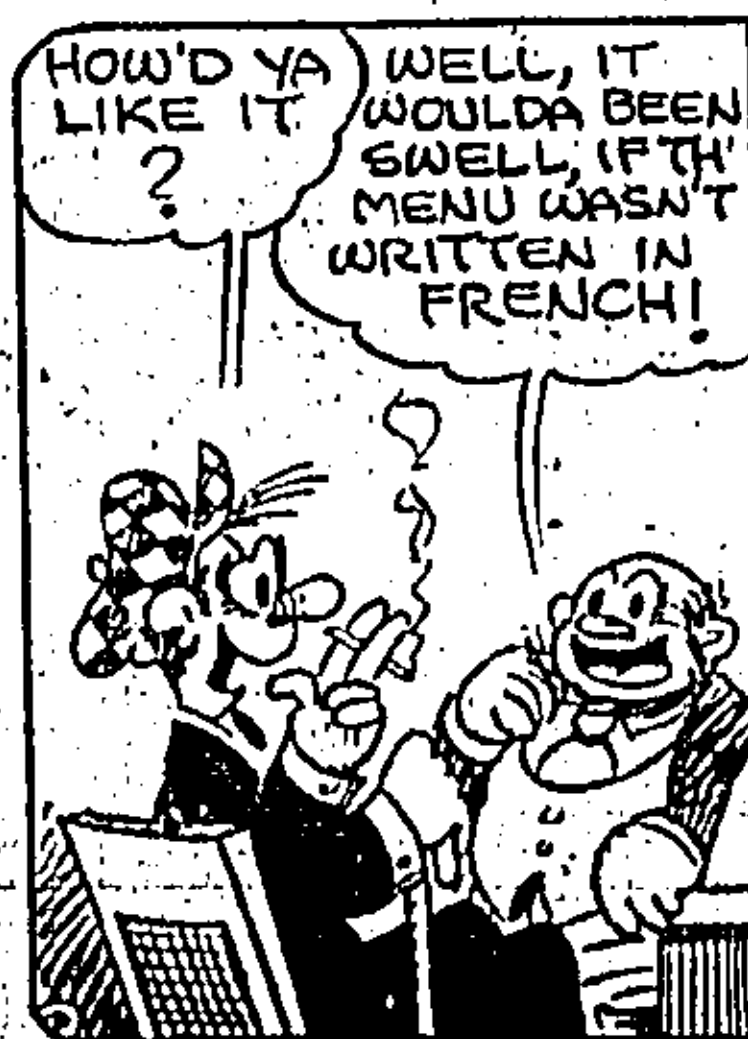
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TEACHER FOR TRIAL ON SHOOTING CHARGE

GIRL'S STORY OF A GUN AND A KNIFE

ON a charge of attempting to murder his former fiancée by shooting at her through a window with a humane killer, Hugh Williams (22), an assistant schoolmaster, of Ash, was at Sandwich this month committed for trial at the Kent Assizes.

He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Miss Margaret Beer, who is 19, said that she broke off her engagement to Williams last June. He was upset and asked her to think it over.

Since then every time she had been out he had followed her and tried to talk to her.

One Sunday in October she was at home late at night when she heard a knock at the door, which was locked, her parents having gone to bed.

She asked "Who is it?" and the reply was "Mr. Kemp"—a milkman whom she knew. She opened the door and in walked Williams.

He referred to a boy friend of hers who was abroad, and said that if this boy came to see her he would kill them both.

"He then told me," she stated, "that he had a gun at his lodgings. He then left."

On several Sundays in November Williams followed her and "on one occasion," she said, "I got very annoyed and slapped his face."

She alleged that on another Sunday he told her "I intend to kill you this evening," and showed her what looked like a pruning knife. He asked, "How would you like to die?" She replied, "Not very much; I am only 19."

"Going To Kill You"

Miss Beer said that on December 13 she was just outside the back door of the house when she

felt something pressing into her neck. "It looked white," she said, "and I thought it was a piece of wood. I then saw Williams standing there."

"He was holding the thing which I have described and he said: 'I am going to kill you.' She quickly stepped into the house and slammed the door."

"Later, to empty a bottle, I went into the scullery and up to the sink, which is against the window. There was then a crash and a bang."

Her father rushed out and a neighbour phoned for the police. Williams's landlady, Mrs. Kate Burch, said that once Williams said he would like to shoot the girl, but that he would not because he loved every hair of her head.

Police said that Williams stated: "I did not want to murder her; only frighten her."

NEW TIES MAY BIND IRELAND, ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15.

While President de Valera of the Irish Free State doggedly continues severing nearly every tie between Great Britain and the Emerald Isle, one of his fellow-Irishmen has an idea for bringing the two neighbour islands physically closer together by the construction of a submarine tunnel between them.

The author of this ambitious scheme, William J. Stewart, represents South Belfast in the British Parliament. He is also one of the heads of a large engineering firm.

His idea is to run a tunnel under the narrowest part of the channel separating southern Scotland from Ireland, a distance of about fifteen or sixteen miles. He revealed recently that eminent engineering experts had examined the prospects of such a tunnel and had reported that there were no insuperable constructional difficulties in the way. Before the scheme could actually be started, however, it would be necessary to make complete borings on both sides of the channel.

It is estimated in some quarters here that the cost of an Anglo-Irish tunnel would be at least 250,000,000, but supporters of the scheme argue that the money would be quite as well used in providing employment in this manner as in any other. On the other hand, it is reported that the very mention of such a plan for providing a closer link between John Bull and "John Bull's other island" is making the flesh creep of some of those stalwarts in the Free State who agree with de Valera that the Englishman's place is on the far side of the Irish Sea and have no desire to bring him any nearer. —United Press.

CASE WAS TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

A CANADIAN divorce decree granted after a hearing that was alleged to have taken place not in open court, as required by law, was the subject of a judgment delivered last month by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appellant was Mrs. Corn Lillian McPherson and the respondent the Hon. Oran Leo McPherson, who at the time of the divorce proceedings in 1931, was Minister of Public Works for Alberta.

Mr. McPherson brought a divorce suit in the Supreme Court of Alberta, naming Mr. Leroy Mattern as co-respondent. The case was not defended and a decree nisi was pronounced.

Married Wife of Co-respondent

Subsequently Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Helen Mattern, the wife of the co-respondent in the divorce suit, and Mrs. McPherson brought an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta to have the divorce decree declared null and void on the ground, as she alleged, that the hearing was not in open court.

The Supreme Court dismissed her action, and from this decision she now appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appeal, which was dismissed to-day, was heard before Lord Blanesburgh, Lord Macmillan and Lord Wright.

In Judges' Law Library

Lord Blanesburgh, delivering judgment, said questions of wide, general importance were raised by the appeal. The questions discussed were concerned with the degree of publicity which for at the trial of divorce suits.

In this case it was alleged that the proceedings were devoid of sufficient publicity—were, in short, not held in open court. The petition for divorce was heard before Mr. Justice Tweedie, sitting in the Judges' Law Library of the court house at Edmonton, Alberta.

After taking the evidence of the husband and two witnesses called on his behalf, the judge pronounced a decree nisi and gave Mr. McPherson the custody of the four children of the marriage, all sons, the youngest then a boy of seven.

After the decree had been made absolute, and long after the time for any appeal from it had expired, Mr. McPherson married Mrs. Mattern, she having obtained a divorce from her husband on account of Mr. Mattern's misconduct with Mrs. McPherson.

As A Poor Person

It was not until some considerable time afterwards, and during the hearing of other proceedings, that, for the first time, it was alleged that the trial of the divorce action in the library was not a trial in open court. Mrs. McPherson had been granted special leave to prosecute this appeal as a poor person.

Describing the position of the judges' library at Edmonton, Alberta, Lord Blanesburgh said it was not one of the regular courts of the Court House there, and, at the time of the trial, one or more of the regular courts was available. At Edmonton there was no daily cause list and no printed or written notice of the business in progress was apparently exhibited.

Information on that subject, it seemed, was obtained from the orderlies in attendance and they apparently would know as much about a case appointed to be heard, or being heard in the judges' library, as about one appointed to be heard elsewhere.

Had the judge, on the occasion in question, directed the case to be taken in one of the empty courts, no greater degree of publicity would have apparently attended the proceedings.

"Private" On Door

Lord Blanesburgh said there was no direct public access to the judges' library. One of the doors approaching it had fixed on it a brass plate with the word "private" in black letters, but there was evidence that this word on the outer door did not, in fact, hinder entry to the inner corridor by practitioners and others familiar with the building. The inner door of the library was kept open throughout.

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On the day of the trial Mr. Justice Tweedie was not in attendance at the court house, but, for the convenience of a witness who was coming from a distance, he arranged to take the case on that day. It was only a few minutes before the hour appointed that he definitely selected the judges' library as the place for the hearing.

Bona Fides of the Judge

The proceedings took place during the luncheon interval, probably as the most convenient hour for all concerned. The judge was not robed, nor were counsel.

The judge entered the library from a door accessible only to judges. He was attended by an official shorthand writer and by the assistant clerk, a Mr. Mason.

Before taking his seat at the head of the table in the library he stated that he was sitting in open court. He directed Mr. Mason to open, and to keep open, the door leading from the library to the inner corridor, but evidently overlooked the swing-door outside, with its warning against public intrusion, for he gave no direction in regard to that door.

No member of the public entered the library while the trial proceeded.

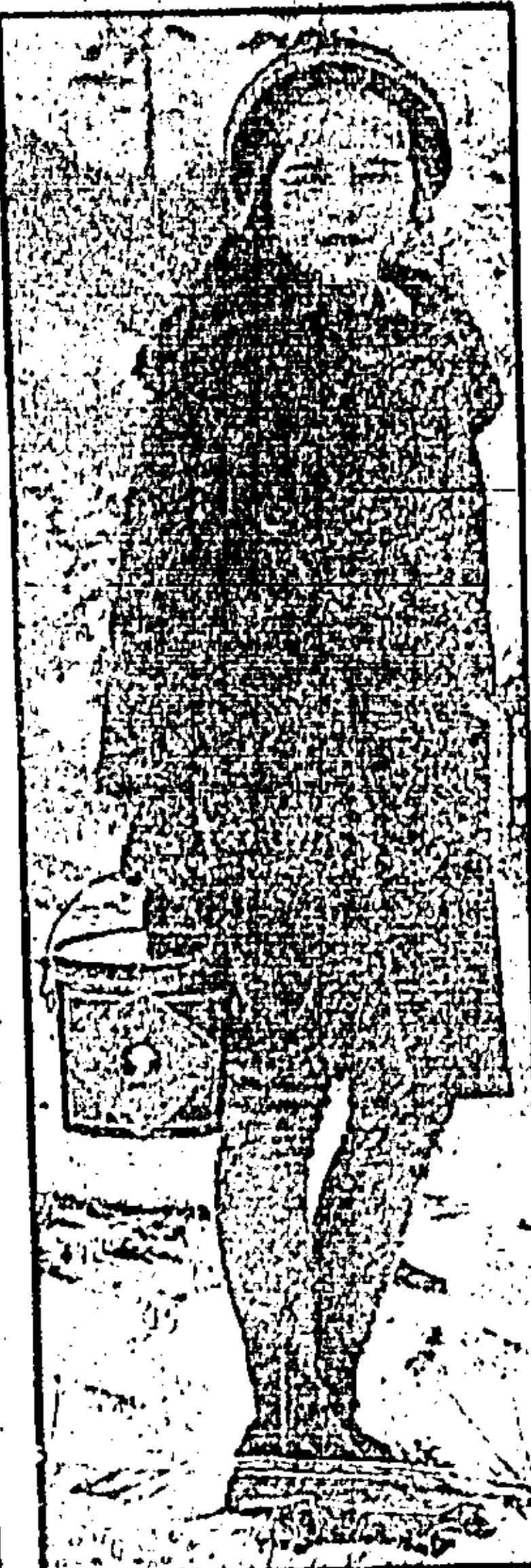
Their Lordships Lord Blanesburgh said, desired to affirm their own belief in the complete bona fides of the judge in everything he did on this occasion.

He had stated to another judge that it was his desire to restrict publicity, but not in any way out of regard for the feelings or in deference to the position of Mr. McPherson.

The suggestion that the procedure adopted was traceable to the fact that Mr. McPherson was a Minister of the Crown was one easily made and readily accepted by credulous minds. It was right, therefore, that, being unfounded, it should be definitely repelled.

Their Lordships unreservedly accepted the statement of the judge

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on this subject. For the rest they believed that it was unhealthy notoriety rather than normal publicity that he really desired to restrict. It could hardly have been anything else.

Their Lordships thought that the judge on this occasion, albeit unconsciously, was denying his court to the public, in breach of their right to be present—a right expressed by Lord Halsbury in the words: "Every court of justice is open to every subject of the King."

Public Interest

Their Lordships were not surprised to find disclosed in the record traces of a practice existing in Edmonton, one not in their possession, but which they felt it right to be present—a right expressed by Lord Halsbury in the words: "Every court of justice is open to every subject of the King."

There was perhaps no available way to correct these tendencies more effectively than to require that the trial of these cases should always take place, and, in the fullest sense, in open court.

This requirement must be insisted upon, because there was no class of case in which the desire of the parties to avoid publicity was more widespread.

Again, publicity went far to prevent the trial of these actions where one was superficially so much like another from becoming stereotyped and standardised, so that the ability to dispose of them, with a minimum expenditure of judicial time, was even now apparently regarded in some quarters as the convincing test of judicial efficiency.

Formality

Moreover, the potential presence of the public almost necessarily invested the proceedings with some degree of formality, and formality was, perhaps, the only available substitute for the solemnity by which, ideally at all events, such proceedings—especially where the welfare of children was involved—should be characterised.

"These," concluded Lord Blanesburgh, "are some of the considerations which led their Lordships to take a more serious view of the absence of the public from the trial of this divorce action than has obtained in the courts below. Influenced by those considerations, their Lordships have felt impelled to regard the inroad upon the rule of publicity made in this instance, unconscious though it was, as one that must be condemned so that it shall not again be permitted."

"Their Lordships are of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed."



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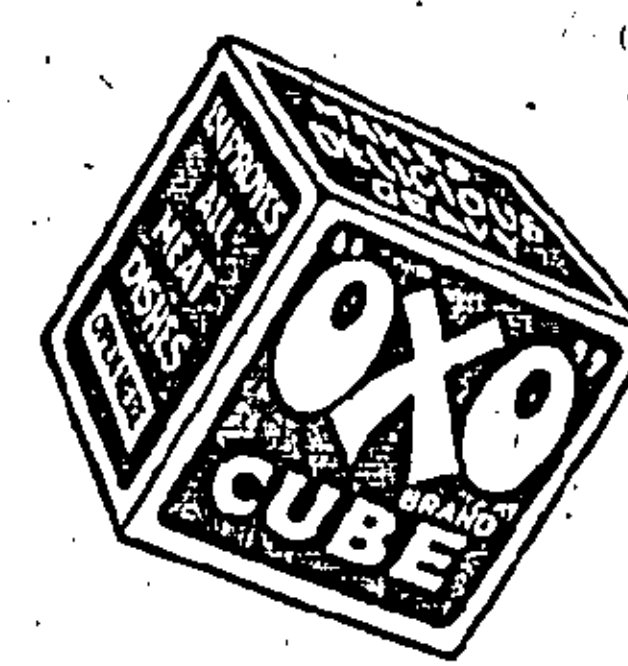
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Jan. 20, Jan. 22.
British Government Securities
War Loan 5% £105 3/4 £106 3/4
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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97
5% Loan 1912 £ 76 3/4 £ 76 3/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 90 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £ 96 £ 94 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Ry. £ 69 £ 68
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £ 32 £ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31
5% Honan Ry. £ 28 £ 28
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911 £ 46 1/2 £ 46 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1911 £ 17 1/2 £ 17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 50 £ 50
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 1/4 £ 82 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91 1/4 £ 91 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £107 £106
Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 14 £ 14

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1936.

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Burmah	90/7 1/2	91/3
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 22.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comments: "Brokers say that in spite of widespread bearishness most of their clients expect that the spring market will advance earlier than usual. A leading trader to-day predicted that a sustained advance will start before the middle of February. Most brokers believe that the Government will win on the TVA decision."

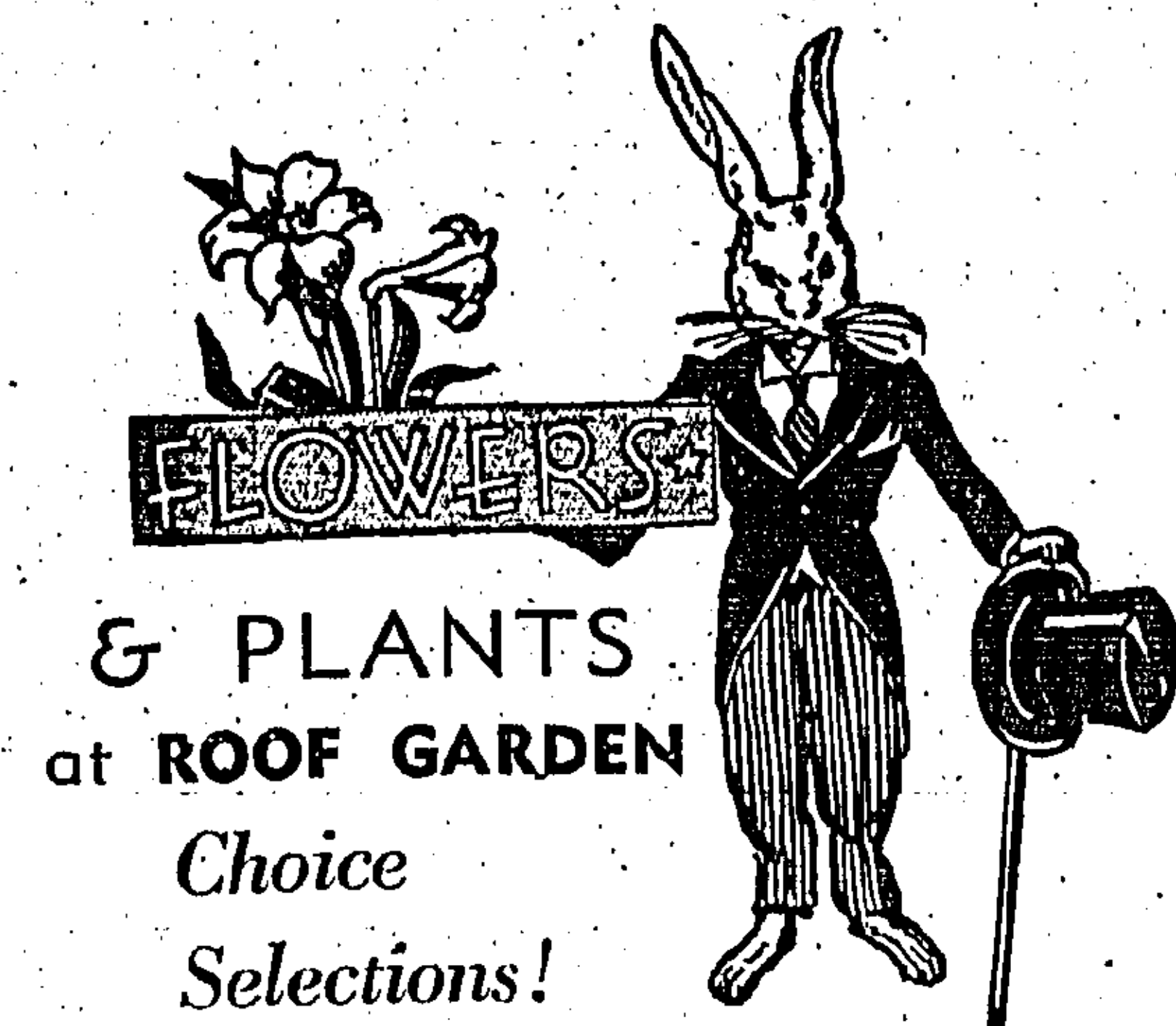
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: "The market to-day was upward, with prices averaging a rise of one to four points. The passage of the Bonus Bill has inspired interest in talk, strengthening stocks and weakening Government bonds; imparting strength to commodity prices and depressing the Dollar. Automobiles were upward on the expectation that Bonus recipients will buy cars. Short interests have covered their profits and buyers are active. Electrical equipment issues are higher on the statement by Mr. David Lilienthal, head of the TVA regarding the creating of a potential market for electric equipment to the extent of two billion dollars. Farm equipment gained on the introduction of substitute crop control measures. Mining shares advanced on inflation talk. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also upward. S.C. & F. New York office cables.

Stocks: The market developed a better tone as traders turned bullish. The following are 1935 earnings of various concerns: Du Pont \$5.04, against \$3.66 the previous year. Public Service of New Jersey \$2.53, against \$2.82 per share the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company \$4.03 per share against \$3.55 the previous year. It is estimated that the Rockwell Company has earned \$4.15 per share, against \$3.18 the previous year. The House of Representatives has approved by 340 to 68 votes the recently adopted Senate Bill to pay Soldiers' bonus through the issuance of "baby bonds."

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Rubber: Factories and dealers are buying. Primaries are firm and higher. January consumption is

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REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Jan. 21 Jan. 22

30 Industrials 143.50 145.89

20 Rails 42.48 43.57

20 Utilities 30.98 30.94

40 Bonds 100.79 101.36

11 Commodity Index 56.07 57.91



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On Saturday, January 25, the General Post Office and the Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

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Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th January.
Saloon Cathay January 23.
Shanghai and Swatow Hilda January 23.
Manila Kwangtung January 23.
Japan Pres. Coolidge January 23.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th January).
Santos Maru January 23.
Shirala January 23.
Java Tjengara January 23.

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Amoy Friday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Fukuen Maru Fri, Jan. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Cathay Fri, Jan. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Haitan Fri, Jan. 24, noon.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong Kwangtung Fri, Jan. 24, noon.
Manila, Straits and Europe via Stuttgart Fri, Jan. 24, noon.
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C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Jan. 24, 10 a.m.
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COMMUNIST MARCH

SEARCH FOR BOSSHARDT BY TROOPS RENEWED

Canton, Jan. 22.
Two more towns, Feng Kang and Ching On, in Northern Kweichow, fell into the hands of the Communists over the week-end, belated reports from Kweichow stated today.

With the march of the Reds further westward, their base at Sze Nan is given up.
It appears that the Communists, commanded by Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh, are moving north-west in the direction of Tung Tzu in northern Kweichow as the next objective, Szechuen being their ultimate destination. For the present, the threat to Kweichow seems removed, because latest reports indicate that the outlaws are proceeding mostly along the north bank of the Wujiang River.

His Hsing-ch'ien and Chu Teh have about 20,000 Red troops in the north-west of Szechuen, while the 20,000 men under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung are going to Szechuen to swell the Communist ranks and to increase their activities.

With the withdrawal of the bandits from Southern Hunan, the provincial troops are requested by missionary circles to make another search for Mr. Rudolf A. Boshardt, the Swedish missionary, who was captured at Chingyuan in Eastern Kweichow a year ago and forced to remain with the Reds in Southern Hunan.—Special.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

the Home.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."
9:15 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News.
9:15 p.m. Harp Trio: Harry Dymon (Violin), Benface (Harp), and Gethyn Wykeham-George (Violoncello). Adelaide Beattie (Soprano).
9:45 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 3
(G.S.B., G.S.E., and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben Light Music.
10:30 p.m. "All Farther, Please!"
11 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division, by permission of His Majesty J. W. Rudolph, C.B.
11:25 a.m. Talk: "The Spine of Life."
12:25 a.m. A Recital by Ruth Falkner (Baritone).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m. The News.
12:45 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1:15 a.m. Big Ben. The D.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News.
2:15 a.m. Classical Trio.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3 a.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."
3:15 a.m. Variety Feature.
3:30 a.m. A Symphony Concert.
4:25 a.m. The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards.
5:30 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5:45 a.m. A Recital by Frederick Sharp (Baritone).
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6 a.m. The News.
6:15 a.m. Dance Music.
6:45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 495 metres (618.8 kilocycles):
6 p.m. Ducky Marks and Rafael Arizaga.
6:15 p.m. Tony's Investments.
6:30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6:45 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. The Town Crier presents a Quarter-hour of Melody.
7:15 p.m. Francisco Trinidad in an Interlude of Songs.
7:30 p.m. Violin Recital by Ramon Mendosa.
7:45 p.m. Philippine Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZRM).
8 p.m. On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
8:15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme.
9 p.m. Nine O'clock Monitor.
9:30 p.m. Studio Music.
10:30 p.m. Show Hour.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Customers are kindly requested to note that from Friday, Jan. 24th to Sunday, Jan. 26th inclusive, our Stores will be closed for the Chinese New Year. Business will resume on Monday, Jan. 27th as usual.

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A scene from "Thanks a Million," Fox film showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

SWATOW CRIME

JAPANESE POLICE OFFICER KILLED

Tokyo, Jan. 22.
The Japanese cruiser Yubari has been ordered from Amoy to Swatow where a Japanese consular police officer is alleged to have been shot dead yesterday by a Chinese.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the victim was a Japanese police officer, Sazumu Tanaka.
He was killed at 12:30 p.m. yesterday at Swatow near the O.S.K. offices by two gunshot wounds.

The assailants are believed to have been Chinese, and, up to the present, no arrests have been made.

The Cruiser Yubari and four destroyers have been despatched from Amoy and Foochow to Swatow.

The Japanese consulate at Canton confirms that no one has yet been apprehended.

This is the fifth anti-Japanese incident at Swatow since December

17, but this is the first time anyone has been killed.

The Japanese take a very serious view of the matter.

Canton, Jan. 22.
That a fresh Sino-Japanese crisis is arising out of the alleged shooting of a Japanese consular policeman is confirmed in authoritative quarters here, but details are lacking.

The only information available here is to the effect that the Japanese policeman suddenly dropped dead while leaving headquarters.

The Japanese authorities have alleged that he was shot dead by a Chinese, but, according to the Chinese authorities, no firing whatever was heard at the time, and the Japanese have refused to allow examination of the body by the Chinese authorities.

The incident is causing serious concern to the authorities here, who are carefully studying the circumstances of the incident.

It is authoritatively stated that the new incident is not connected with the rice dispute which was amicably settled in October.—Reuter.

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FEATURES OF LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE CRICKET

Hockey Reviewed By "The Pilgrim"

Y. M. C. A. LADIES IN FORM

Smart Win On Gravel

ST. ANDREW'S MISS CHANCES

The Y.M.C.A. showed something approaching that team work desirable in order to win games when they met and defeated St. Andrew's in the Car Cup hockey competition last week. The "Y" won by four goals to two and were full value for the achievement.

Mrs. Read, although arriving some minutes after the game had started, played well enough to score two goals, while Miss Olive Dalziel and Miss Adey shared the winners' other goals.

Mrs. Read was in her happiest mood and led the attack with refreshing ability and enterprise. Miss Thompson was a tower of strength at centre-half and Miss Weller several times effected brilliant saves in goal.

The Y.M.C.A. attack showed rare understanding and adapted themselves to the peculiarities of the Police Training School ground much better than their opponents.

St. Andrew's missed their big chance of obtaining a substantial lead in the first ten minutes when Mrs. Read was absent from the Y.M.C.A. team. But three times Miss P. Gittins proved too slow when there was only the goalkeeper to beat.

Miss I. Gittins on the left flank gave one of her best displays of the season but Miss Booker was not quick enough to seize opportunities. Miss J. Wong has been seen to better advantage on a gravel pitch, but the big disappointments were Miss G. White at right half and Mrs. Rose in goal, who struck a bad patch and could do nothing right.

The Y.M.C.A. were the better team but the Saints could have earned a draw if they had accepted goal-scoring chances.

NEW INTERPORT "CAPS"

Honour For Ten Players

Fifteen players have been selected to be ready to represent the Colony against Macao, and of that number ten are new interporters. They are: Lieut. Comdr. Garwood (Navy), A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr. Broome (Navy), Kishon Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Pte. Neighbour (Army), Sarnagat Singh (Radio), Lieut. Burch (Navy), Pte. Nolan (Army) and Lieut. Wraith (Navy).

The final selection will be made from 15 players, and personally I hope the selectors will feel justified in playing Sarnagat Singh at inside right, M. H. Hassan at right half and Kishon Singh at left back.

I feel the last named has proved his worth and is superior to Lt. Comdr. Broome in stickwork and speed.

As the Interport with Macao has been postponed indefinitely I shall reserve my comments on the players for a later date.

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All Mamak Matches Postponed

Hockey enthusiasts are reminded that as a mark of respect to the late King George V. all Mamak League Matches arranged for the coming week-end have been postponed.

INTERPORT TRIAL

NOT VERY GOOD

LEADING PLAYERS OUT OF FORM

SARNAGAT SINGH SHINES

The Interport hockey trial in preparation for the match against Macao played on Sunday was a disappointment as most of the leading players appeared to have an off day.

The Possibles, which included the Probables attack, won a not very stirring encounter. Lieut. Burch at centre-forward for the Probables failed to impress and seemed to be playing out of position.

Lieut. Wraith, although scoring the first goal of the match did not combine well with Khurda Bux. Nolan on the right wing sent in some good centres, but they were wasted by Carey at inside left.

M. H. Hassan was the pick of the half backs, although he was inclined to remain too far up the field and thrust additional burden on his defence. W. A. Reed was prominent in the first half, but went to pieces in the subsequent period. Alaf Din was certainly not at his best and A. E. P. Guest was troubled by an injured leg. He was presented with a pretty task in keeping Lal Singh under control. Lieut. Comdr. Broome, who partnered Guest had good and bad periods, his big weakness being in clearing, while there were times when he was slow in covering his partner.

A LIVE WIRE. Positional changes were made in both attacks after the interval. Awar Singh and Sarnagat Singh replacing Burch and Wraith. Awar Singh proved a failure in both the first and second half being much too selfish and falling completely to look after his wing colleague.

Sarnagat Singh proved to be a live wire at centre-forward scoring three goals during the closing stages. In the second half G. Singh at inside left and Lal Singh on the wing combined in splendid style and made an effective Possibles attack. Singh netted twice and Burch once. Lal Singh played a fast game and was always a source of danger.

Divert on the opposite wing was comparatively starved, but when he did receive the ball he generally managed to beat Broome and to get across a well-timed centre. Neighbour at right half gave a creditable account of himself and Brown throughout was a hard working pivot. Parker seemed on the slow side. Kishon Singh made a sound right half and delighted with his powerful clearances and timely tackles.

Ramzan in goal had less to do than his more experienced opposite number, who, although beaten five times revealed good anticipation and often effected unusually clever clearances.

All the best hockey was in the second half, but taking the long view the game did not enhance many reputations.

THE INDISENSABILITY OF W. A. REED

COLLEGE TO PROVE ASSET TO CIVIL SERVICE

I. R. C. STILL CHALLENGED BY CLUB AND K. C. C.

(By R. Abbit)

That the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service on Saturday last was not surprising for they have a very strong batting side especially against bowling that is not of the highest grade; but for all that the Civil Service were not completely seen off.

Batting, first they made the fair total of a hundred and forty three. Colledge, who is going to be invaluable to their side, made a steady thirty-nine and McLaughlin helped him to put up forty-three for the first wicket, before being out to a poor shot. Neither Perry nor Sayer got going, while McLaughlin, who I think, is a bit short of practice after being crooked, picked a very good one before he had settled down for a run and started, but his partner sent him back, and before he could regain his crease the balls were off. Tubby Wood, however, who momentarily finds his afternoons undisturbed by equalisation, rattled up a useful thirty-two not out. But, as I have said, the K.C.C. bats were in their best form and Lay played very free cricket, making one particularly big hit off Baker into the road. Then after sixty-three runs on the board, Ernie Fincher, who has now run into his proper form, and Norman Mackay settled down and got the runs without further loss, though they did not have too much time to spare. I have not much to say about the Civil Service, who were undoubtedly improving. I was very glad to see that H. J. Crutwell was playing for them, as so few Cadets seem to be cricketers in these latter days.

Since the 1911 vintage (quorum) game was lost to B. C. K. Hawkins and J. Barrow have been the only regular members of the first eleven though both J. S. McLaren, D. M. MacDougall, and S. F. Balfour have played on occasion. It is not so many in a quarter of a century!

NAVY WIN

The University have a somewhat weakened side this year though they have two very useful men in Dr. L. T. Ride and E. L. Gosano. H. L. Ozario can bowl a bit too, but there is room for improvement in the rest. Actually Ride got thirty-eight and Ozario thirteen. The rest of the story resembled the tragic history of the young lady of Joppa, and the side only managed to collect eighty seven runs. Even so this was nearly enough. The reported result was a victory by two wickets, but I am tempted to suggest that it was really by three wickets. The eighth wicket fell at 88 and was obviously bowled, and therefore the winning hit had been made before the eighth wicket fell. But it was a bad shot apart from Bartley who got thirty-one. I have seen him bat and he definitely knows the game. He also keeps wicket very usefully. Tufnell, too, whose bowling figures were 11-7-6-5 was of invaluable aid to his side. On the whole, it was a case of bad batting on both sides. For the University Gosano took four

for thirty-one and Ozario four for fifty six, and they bowled unchanged.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

One of the lowest scoring games I have heard of, even in Hongkong, for a long time, took place at Pokfulam when the University second eleven managed to get out for no less—or rather I should say no more—than thirty-four runs. Even so the Navy tried five bowlers! Day (8-3-6-5) had the best figures. Then the Navy proceeded to lose five wickets for twenty-two but Birkett (20 not out) and Mainwaring (15) made double figures, the only two who did during the whole game! A five wicket win was the result.

W. A. REED AGAIN

I fancy I remarked a week ago or so that Reed was almost entirely dependent on the R.A.S.C. at King's Park on Saturday amply illustrated this, as his bowling figures were 6-0-10-51. Then after shooting out the last seven wickets for eleven runs, Reed made twenty-nine. It was a decisive victory, and will give the Recreio some much needed confidence.

F. M. & ARCULLI IN FORM

Craigengower managed to get up to a hundred and twenty three thanks to Yeoh and C. W. Lam—both of whom are, I think worth their place in the first eleven. But H. T. Barrow was in his usual solid form and kept one end going steadily, while, after a fine bit of bowling by C. W. Lam during which he took five wickets pretty cheaply—I have not the full figures but he bowled very well. He was fifty-six runs!—F. M. & Arculli (Continued on Page 9.)

Last Night's Badminton

ST. ANDREW'S "B" AGAIN BEATEN

Entertaining Eliot Hall "B" last night in a most enjoyable league badminton match, St. Andrew's "B" were beaten by nine games to love.

The following are the details. S. A. Broadbridge and Dr. Matthews (St. Andrew's "B") lost to B. K. Ng and K. Y.

Xong 4-21
lost to P. E. Tan and S. C. Tye 4-21

lost to S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang 7-21

J. Dawson and L. Kirby (St. Andrew's "B") lost to Ng and Yung 11-21

lost to Tan and Tye 1-21
lost to Lim and Phang 0-21

lost to Lim and Phang 1-21

LEAGUE TABLE

Recreio "A"	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "B"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	8	7	1	53	19	14
C. R. C.	7	5	2	40	17	12
Eliot Hall "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
Eliot Hall "B"	4	4	0	32	4	8
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	29	43	8
St. John's	9	4	5	31	50	8
V. R. C.	10	0	10	33	54	0
Talkoo R.C.	6	2	4	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	9	2	7	25	47	4
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	19	44	0
Kowloon Tong	0	0	9	25	50	0

BADMINTON RECORD OF ELIOT HALL "B"

League Tables Mistake Rectified

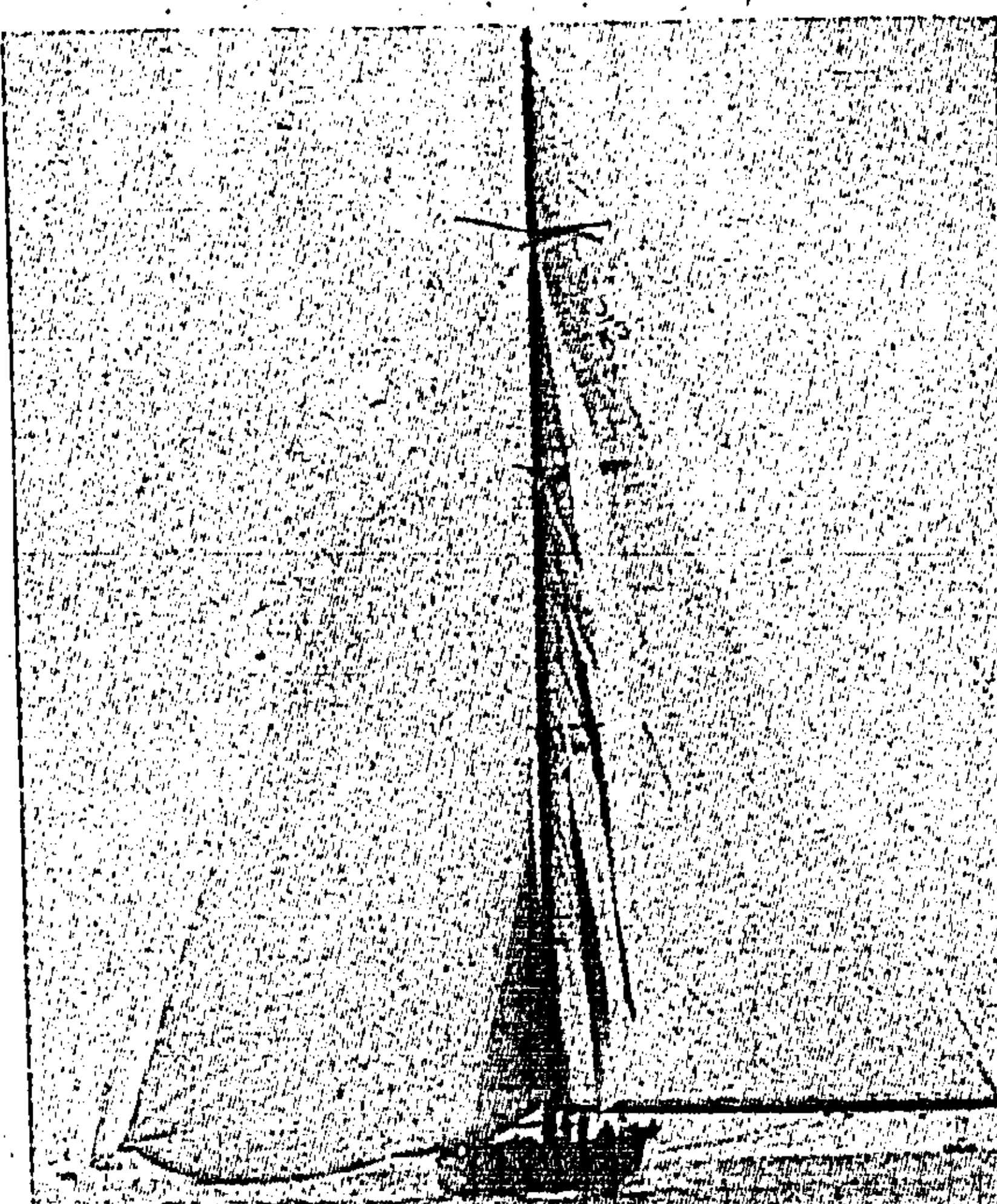
Mr. C. O. Lee, hon. secretary Eliot Hall badminton team, writes to point out that Eliot Hall "B" have already played three matches (and not two as stated in our league table published this week) in the men's doubles division of the Badminton League.

Their record to date is as follows. best V.R.C. 7-2
best S. and S. Home 9-0
best St. Andrew's "A" 7-2.

The league table record should therefore read

Games	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Eliot Hall "B"	3	3	0	23	4	0	6

(Last night they played another match and their amended record appears in the published league table).



This is the type of yacht over which Mr. Fairley and the New York Yacht Club have a difference of opinion regarding the challenge for the America's Cup and which ended in the Englishman refusing to challenge. The above is Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's "Shamrock," a "J" Class boat hitherto used in the America's Cup races. Mr. Fairley desired a new class to be instituted this year, but New York replied with a decided negative.

TWO UNEXPECTED GOLF CHAMPIONS IN 1935

YEAR'S AVERAGES TOPPED BY C.A. WHITCOMBE

LEADS WITH 71.8 FOR 504 HOLES

(By A Special Correspondent)

So far as professional golf is concerned the year 1935 will long be remembered as having produced two champions whose names, though not entirely unknown, never occurred to anyone as even possible winners of the world's chief events. One is Alfred Dunhill, who won the British Open at Muirfield, and the other Samuel Parks, jun., who captured the U.S. Open at Oakland, Philadelphia.

As a double the odds against were laid down to one. Little wonder that golf is the most surprising of all games; and yet neither Perry nor Parks is the least bit surprised at his victory. Each claims, as he is perfectly entitled to do, that success was the result of a preconceived plan of action. Perry, apparently, came to the conclusion that championships are not won by the exercise of caution, fluid tactics have to be adopted, every shot being cranked up to the pin regardless of the risks involved.

I have witnessed many brave displays in championship golf, but never one so brilliant as Dunhill's amazing 69 in the last round at Sandwich in 1922. Hogan's wonderful juggling at Hoylake in 1924, Sarnagat Singh's brilliant effort at Prince in 1925, but there has never been anything to equal Perry's courageous exhibition. It was all the more plucky because he started the last round with a 6—a major disaster calculated to upset the balance and poise of any player.

THE DASHING PERRY

Not so the dashing Perry, who, if such a thing was possible, proceeded to hit the ball with greater venom and ferocity than ever. As a stylist Perry may not please the eye, but he certainly commands admiration for the manner in which he tackles the business in hand. Perry may not win again at Hoylake, but he can be depended upon to win about the task in the same "never-say-die" spirit as when attempting to give a stroke a hole to some handicap player on his home course at Leatherhead.

The American champion is the very antithesis of Perry. Both by nature and by design Parks is a slow, cautious, and deliberate player. Indeed, his movements are such that the "human tortoise" is not at all an inappropriate description. In contrast to Perry, who has been associated with golf all his life, having started as a caddy, Parks is a relative newcomer to the game, having entered it as a means of livelihood following the disappearance of his father's fortune in the financial crash of 1929. He is an exceptionally short space of time Parks, jun., has made good.

While few, if any, expect that he will repeat his surprising victory, Parks holds different views. He declares that golf is a game requiring the application of much skill and methodical work and the exercise of rigid self-discipline. Those who claim that the victory of Parks was in the nature of a fluke are more than ready to eat their words.

UNDER 4. FOR 504 HOLES

In the matter of British averages, Mr. H. Ross-Cowburn, in his annual statistical tables in "Golf Illustrated," places C. A. Whitcombe at the top. His average over twenty-eight rounds of medal play is 72.5, a fraction more than Cotton's figure of last year. To play 504 holes on all manner of courses and in widely varying conditions, in a fraction under 4 is a feat not only for the highest standard of golf but an exceptionally equalable—temperament—this—recently—

His outstanding success of the season was the Dunlop-Southport £1,000 tournament, which, though held in May, was valued by a violent snowstorm. The final stages were cancelled, and a fresh start made on the following day. Second place on the list is shared by Perry and H. Burton, each with an average of 72.5. One of the big hitters of the game, Burton was and the surprise of the front. He was chosen to play against America in the Ryder Cup match, but, like most of the members of the team, he was not a success.

Fourth on the list is W. J. Cox, now of Wimbledon Park, whose average is 72.65 for thirty-two rounds, an excellent performance for a young assistant. Of the new school, Cox is the outstanding player of the year; and that he has come to stay is a matter of which there can be little, if any, doubt. Besides being a man of exceptionally powerful physique, Cox has the happiest of dispositions, a factor of immense value in the excitement and the strain of a championship.

Cotton is close on Cox's heels with an average of 72.7. Altogether, with the exception of the new school, a comparatively

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AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE

DISPUTE OVER BOATS

WHY "K" CLASS WAS CHOSEN

NEW YORK Y.C. REFUSAL

Events leading to the issue and subsequent withdrawal of a British challenge for the America's Cup are revealed in correspondence published recently.

The Royal London Yacht Club, through their secretary, Mr. G. H. L. Watson, issued the challenge by radiogram on August 19 for a match to be sailed in 1936 or 1937 "between yachts of approximately minimum rating permissible under the deed of gift."

On September 1, the New York Yacht Club were informed that the owner of the challenger was Mr. S. R. Fairley, commodore of the Royal London Yacht Club. "The challenger will be named 'The Windflower,'" it was stated. "Her rating under the New York Yacht Club rules will be 65 feet, and her rig, sloop."

NEW YORK REPLIES

The secretary of the New York Yacht Club replied on October 15 as follows:

"The Committee appointed by the New York Yacht Club to consider the challenge of the Royal London Yacht Club for a match for the America's Cup desires, before taking action thereon, to submit the following matter for your consideration. In your cable of August 19 is for a match between yachts of 'approximately minimum rating permissible under the deed of gift' while your letter of September 1 confirming the challenge gave the rating of the challenger under the N.Y.Y.C. rules as 65 feet. Under that rule such yacht would rate in our K Class and would presumably have a water line length of approximately 75 feet.

"The two last contests for the America's Cup have been between yachts of our J Class, which approximates a line length the maximum permitted by the deed of gift, and as a result of these contests we have been ordered to restrict our racing actively in 1934, while in Great Britain you have had three boats built to Class J which raced in 1935, and we understand that the British have already been ordered to Class K, however, no yacht has been built there, and we believe that no yacht has yet been built to Class K. It is undoubtedly true that a K Class yacht would be somewhat less expensive to build and race than a yacht of Class J, a yacht of Class K would still be very expensive, and we do not believe that in the highly unsettled world political and economic situation the present is a propitious time to attempt to start a new class of yachts of the size of the K Class. We are, moreover, apprehensive that if an attempt should be made at this time to build up a K Class here and in Great Britain, the result would be such an attempt would be very uncertain, the making of it would undoubtedly injure the future prospects of the new sailing class.

"Entirely apart, however, from the effect that a race for the America's Cup in the K Class might have at this time upon yachting in general, we feel that with the strong fleet of J boats both in Great Britain and here, and the certainty of at least one new British J boat, it would be undesirable to challenge in that class, a match for the America's Cup between the best of the British and the best of the American J boats would be a far more satisfactory sporting event than a match between perhaps the first and only K boat ever built in Great Britain, and perhaps the first and only K boat ever built in America.

"While it is undoubtedly true that it would be far more appropriate that the next match for the America's Cup should, as in the past, be sailed between the fastest eligible yachts racing in Great Britain and here at the time of the match, and that a race between such a fleet of J boats would be more consistent with the tradition of the America's Cup, we hope, therefore, that the Royal London Yacht Club and Mr. Fairley will give serious consideration to the desire—

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Our Daily Golf Hint

A golfer ought to know which is his proper stance so that he can immediately fall into it under any circumstances without fuss or uncertainty.

—Sir E. Holderness.

LITTLE DEMPSEY WINS BOUT

Obtains Decision In Tenth Round

Portland, Jan. 22.

Little Dempsey, turning the scales at 124 pounds, obtained a decision in the tenth round of his contest with Frankie Gallucci (122 lbs.) here to-night.

Gino Cortesi (129 lbs.) of Portland also beat Peter Calope (133 lbs.) of Manila, securing a verdict in the fourth round.—United Press.



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SPORT ADVTs.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

The Race Meeting which was to have been held on Sunday next, the 26th January, 1936, has been postponed.

By Order of the Committee,
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Secretaries.

NOTICE

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The Sailing Match CLUB v. NAVY which was to have been sailed on Sunday, 26th January, 1936, has been postponed.

The Sweepstake Races on Saturday, 26th January, were also cancelled.

K. S. ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section.

Owing to the funeral of H.M. the King, the date for the completion of the 3rd round of the "Taggart Cup" and the 2nd round of the "Captain's Cup" which should have been January 28th, has been extended to February 4th. Other rounds and competitions will not be affected and must be completed as originally arranged.

F. M. STEVENSON,
Hon. Secretary.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S" NOTES ON SATURDAY

Our readers are reminded that as the *Telegraph* will not be published to-morrow it being Chinese New Year's Day, "Captain Foster's" racing notes for this week will appear on Saturday.

BAY FILLY FOALED

By Australian Pony At Happy Valley

Nokomis, an Australian subscription griffin belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar, foaled a bay filly early yesterday morning.

The pony arrived in the Colony about six months ago with the batch of Australians for the new season, which commences with the annual race meeting towards the end of next month.

MAMAK LEAGUES TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Royal Engineers	7	3	2	1	3	5	8	
Radio Sports C.	4	3	1	0	4	1	7	
K.I.T.C.	3	2	1	0	3	5	6	
Hongkong Police	4	1	1	2	2	4		
Argonauts	4	2	0	2	7	6		
Royal Signals	4	0	4	5	11	0		
St. Andrew's	1	0	1	0	5	0		
H.M.S. Perthshire	1	0	1	0	7	0		

SECOND DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. B. A.	8	8	0	0	3	6	4	16
H. Engineers B.	8	4	2	2	7	10	10	
12th. Btry. R.A.	6	3	1	2	14	15	7	
Nomads	6	1	2	3	11	16	4	
Police Indians	1	1	2	3	10	3		
Mule Corps	6	1	0	5	2	11		
Departmentals	4	1	0	3	5	7		

FEATURES OF LAST WEEK'S LOCAL CRICKET

To-morrow's Club V. Services Match Announced Postponed

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came in to play a smashing innings of seventy-seven not out. It must be pretty nearly his biggest score in local cricket. Lam's final figures were 10-6-56-5, and on his form in the last two matches I can only suppose that it is choice and not necessity which causes him to play for the second eleven.

MORE LOW SCORING

The match on the Police ground was another one where the ball very largely beat the bat. The R.A.M.C. batted first and Carey going on first change put up a good bit of work to return the figures of 5-1-25-6. Baker kept the other end going very steadily and his figures of 10-4-24-4 were as sound if not as spectacular as those of Carey. But even when they had put the Police out for sixty-five, of which Dowels and Castil alone scored double figures and made thirty-seven runs between them, the Police's lot was not entirely a happy one for they proceeded to get out rapidly and the ninth-wicket fell twelve runs were still wanted for victory. Baker and Oakley however rose to the occasion and the last wicket added eighteen. By the way the wicket-keepers deserve a few kind words. Clark, for the Police, only conceded two leg byes, and the R.A.M.C. stunner three byes only.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

So far as I can trace the only non-league games played were by the H.K.C.C. with their first string up against the Army and their second against the K.C.C. Juniors. Both of their opponents were de-

feated, in each case after a sporting declaration which made a good match out of what might have been a very dull affair. In the Senior game on the Club ground the Army were much weakened by the absence of Garthwaite, without whose bowling the Army are a different side altogether. The only bright spot about it was that any ordinary person would have been killed three times over had they tried cliff-jumping into the sea in a car. As it is I am delighted to hear that Garthwaite's injuries, though nasty—are not serious and that he will probably be playing cricket again in less than a month from now.

The Army batted first and after a poor start the game was slowly pulled round and J. R. Johnson played a valuable innings. The bowling was a bit and Growder was not so successful as in the previous week's game, though he got one batsman to give Melina an opportunity to bring off another of his spectacular catches high up behind his head when he was almost on the screen. Ballard played a most useful knock and had a good deal of forceful assistance from Whitehead, whose six down to Butterfield's corner off Pearce was a tremendous hit. Which was handicapped by the time lost when the Army were pulling the game round from an early collapse caused by Duckitt. (J. P. Williams by the way was not playing as his hand was still damaged). A declaration made at five minutes past four left the Club the sporting and by no means desperate chance of making a hundred and fifty three in ninety minutes, with a not too strong bowling side against them. The Club started with Kibbee and Oakley and in the end got the runs in time thanks very largely to Growder (fifty-two) and Owen Hughes

(thirty-five) both batsmen being not out. In spite of his small innings against Kowloon the latter must have a somewhat ornoluo average.

CENTURY BY POTTER

The victory of the Club second over the K.C.C. Juniors at Kowloon was a much greater surprise than the result at the H.K.C.C. The K.C.C. have a slightly better record in the League and did well enough with a hundred and sixty-eight for eight declared, of which F. E. Lawrence made 67 not out and Broadbridge thirty-seven. But after the loss of a couple of wickets very cheaply Potter and Stein knocked off the runs, scoring one hundred and six, and eighty-two respectively, both not out. It is, I think, Potter's first century in Hongkong though I speak subject to correction.

THE SHIELDS

As regards the Senior Shield I have already stated that I.R.C. are in the most favourable position. Actually the K.C.C. are in as favourable a position as the Club as they are one point down only to them with an extra match to go. I do not think that any other side has any chance whatever of getting near the three R.E. are on top but have played two matches more than the Police who are only one point behind them. These two sides together with the Navy and I.R.C. have all won four games but the number of games played are respectively eight, six, seven and five. I fancy the I.R.C. chances most of all. Curiously enough the only unbeaten side is the K.C.C. who have won two and drawn two. They may yet be in the hunt. I do not fancy the chances of the other teams.

TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY

At the moment of writing it seems very doubtful if there will be any cricket over the week end, and I am aware that the chances are very largely against the Club Services match coming off at all events. I understand the matter will be governed very largely by the procedure adopted at home. In the event of the match being played I learn that the probable side, seeing that Garthwaite and J. P. Williams are on the injured list, will be M. R. Branwell (captain), K. J. Harper, R. A. H. Bartley, G. V. Prowse, R. A. Hunting and Tel. Tufnell from the Navy and from the Army, J. R. Johnson, G. Dawson, D. Persse, Pritchard, and Gory Ballard.

As regards the League etc. There are no games in the Senior Division, and the only non-league game arranged so far as I know, is one between the I.R.C. and K.C.C. which will be started at 2 p.m. on Friday on the I.R.C. ground and continued at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the K.C.C. ground—a somewhat unorthodox but very sensible arrangement! On Friday K.C.C. it is down to play Navy II at 11 a.m. on the K.C.C. ground. On Saturday in the Junior Division I.R.C. play the Club, University the R.A.S.C. and Civil Service the Police, the first mentioned team being at home in each case. I expect a draw or a win for the home side in the first game, and a win for the Visitors in the second and third. But I cannot of course be sure that the games will be played.

P.S. Since writing the above article I have heard definitely that the H.K.C.C.—United Services match has been cancelled. I am much obliged to my informant.

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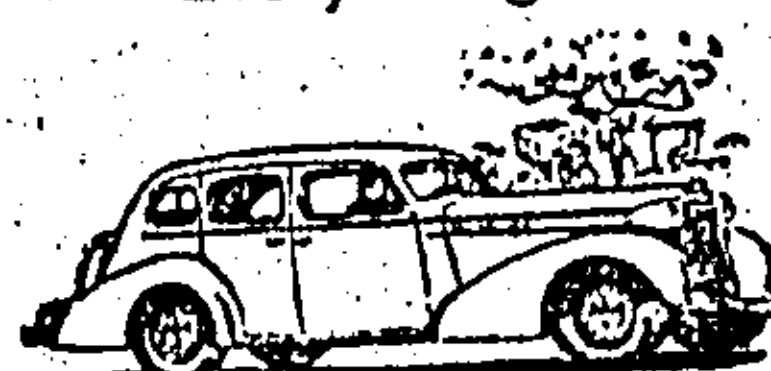


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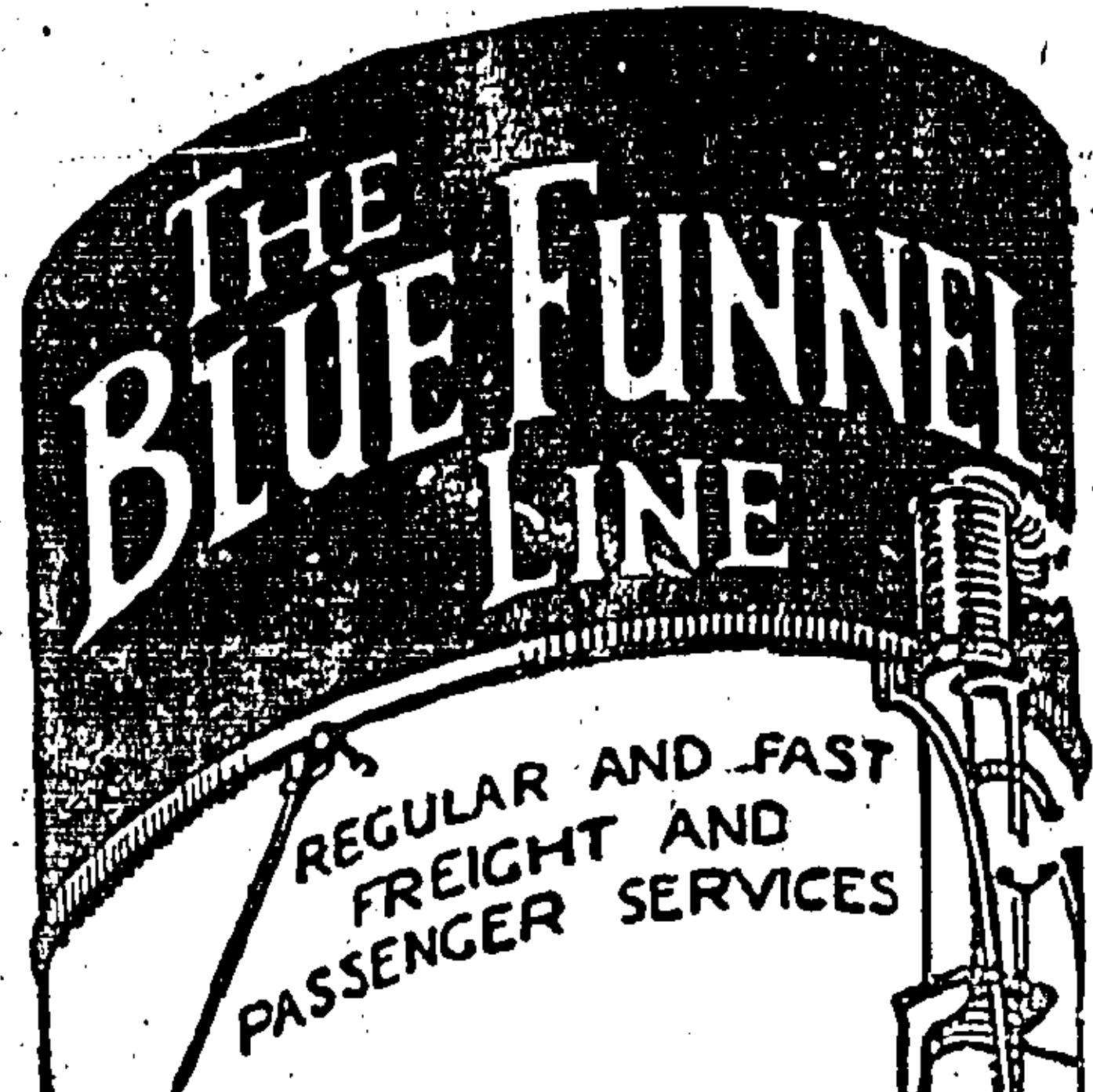


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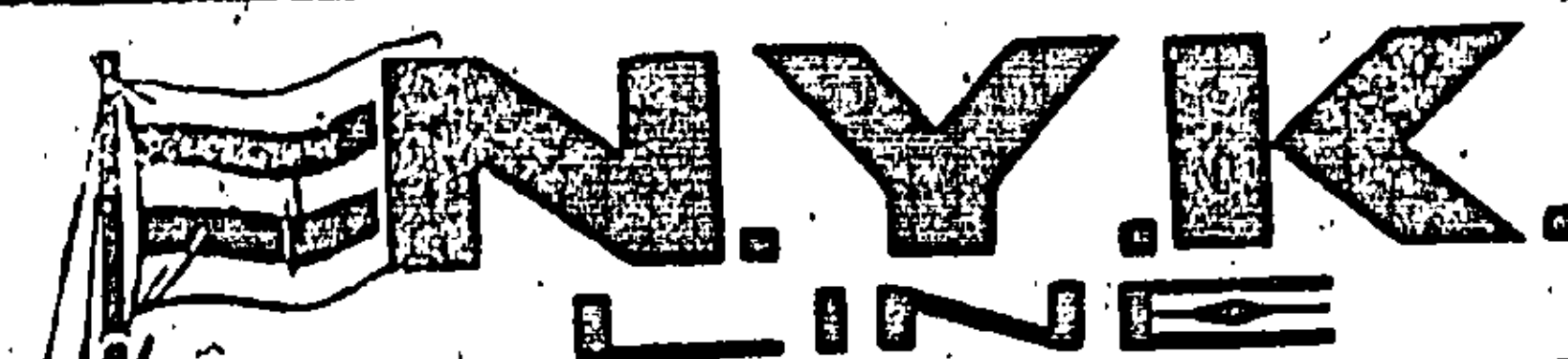
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CHAPTER XXXVII

The day dawned gray and chill. At 10 the mist had turned to a steady, cold rain. Barrett had eaten a scanty breakfast and moved restlessly in the bed. He could remember, had had her breakfast in bed. He stood before the fire, hands thrust deeply into his pockets, rattling coins. He moved to a window and then turned away, picked up a book, laid it down and sat down to try to read a paper. A moment later he had cast aside to wander once more to the window. He did all these things half a dozen times and found he could settle to nothing.

The maid, dusting, watched him circumspectly. "He's a very restless sort of gentleman," she said later to the cook.

At 11 Barrett gave in and sent a note to Elinor. His handwriting was nervously unsteady. The note read:

"Child—Will you give me a chance to talk with you? I don't deserve your consideration, but I don't know how to go through another hour without trying to make you understand a little of my shame."

Elinor came down almost immediately. She looked pale and there were shadows beneath her blue eyes. Shivering a little, she dropped to an ottoman near the fire and turned her face to the dancing flames.

"You were very good to come down," she said with the stiffness which speaks of strain.

"Elinor," she answered listlessly "Yes?"

"Will you try to understand me?" "I have always tried," Barrett. Sometimes it hasn't been easy. You see I feel the same way all the time. You—well, you know how it's been with us from the first. The words ended a trifle brokenly.

He dropped to a chair that was close to her and leaned toward her, arms on knees. "I have always loved you," he said slowly and gravely.

"Then it hasn't made you kind?" she answered hotly. "I'm sorry but for the first time since I've known you, I doubt you! If you had loved me things wouldn't have happened the way they did last night. The way you kissed me—it was as though it was something you were ashamed of!"

Her chin raised. She turned eyes made hostile by pride to meet his gaze.

"I don't want love like that. I don't want anyone to love me because of pity," she stated after a stretch of silence that became more tense with each moment.

"I have hurt you badly," he said half-aloud.

"Yes; from the first. You've given me no chance to be of any worth to anyone. I am one of those weak people who can't help being dependent. When I know I've displeased you I feel perfectly miserable. I'm afraid to speak and quite certain that I'll say or do the wrong thing. I'm never sure of myself. I've been away from my shortcomings. They've been pointed out to me by many people. It isn't kind or fair to take advantage of a person who stumbles habitually."

"Elinor," he began but she cut him short.

"Before our marriage and since," she said, "there have been times when you seemed to care a little for me. And then you always drew away again—as though you were ashamed, I suppose you regretted your lack of taste!" She was breathing quickly and her face had flushed.

"You think me to be capable of flirting and trying to hide it? You said last night that I needn't pretend to be surprised!"

She tried to look the scorn for this who she felt. Her lips trembled and she turned from him, crying.

"But, child—" he said brokenly. "Oh, don't!" she begged. "I'll begin to think it will last again. I'll start being happy and then to-morrow or the next day you'll scarcely speak to me!"

"You care—?" he murmured, amazed.

"Yes, if it's any satisfaction to you, I do. And I, too, am ashamed of caring!"

She struggled up. Barrett got to his feet and put a hand on her arm.

"Please let me go, Barrett!" she begged.

"I will in a moment, dear Elinor, if I can make you happy for the rest of the time we must spend together and if by the end of that time you have gained some trust in me, there is nothing in the world that would make me so happy as to help you to a life worth while—open, without evasion."

"I haven't forgotten," she said, wiping her eyes, "what you did for us all when you married me—but it's been so hard! You don't know how hard. When I thought you cared a little and then you—you—"

He drew her to his arms and held her close. She had not spoken the truth, he was sure. She had gone somewhere with Bob Telfare, that afternoon when he wanted to tell her he loved her. But she had had little from life to help her in building a strong, decent code. Perhaps love—his love—offered honestly would help to do this. Perhaps she could learn the satisfaction of living honestly and as she should.

She was shaking from her sobs. He felt his own eyes sting. Stopping, he pressed his cheek against her hair.

She drew away. "To-morrow," she said, "you'll severely speak to me! I know you'll change!"

"No," he contradicted sharply.

She smiled wanly and turned from him to hurry to the hall and up the stairs. Alone he considered the situation. She was pitifully dependent. He had not helped her. Instead he had hindered her. A little blindness to her faults, a greater appreciation of the good that was hers—perhaps with a few years of this her leaning to "affairs" would be lessened and they could have a decent sort of life together.

After all, he thought, all life seems to be a compromise. "Never the whole, eternal quietude," He loved her. It was love he felt—love that had made his eyes sting when she was crying in his arms. But he did not, could not, respect or trust her.

Barrett, who could not forget her accusations, was conscience-stricken. He could not take his eyes from her. She seemed so weary and so badly shaken by her father's loss of consciousness. Barrett could sense the strain

that made it impossible for her to do more than lay with her head. He decided that he would see to it that the doctor had a look at the daughter as well as the father. His heart caught at the thought of her being ill.

As the clock struck midnight the maid hurried down the stairs. At the door of the living room she paused, swallowed hard and then spoke.

"Mr. Colvin," she said, "please sir, Miss Hemmingsway wants you to come up. Mr. Stafford has gone."

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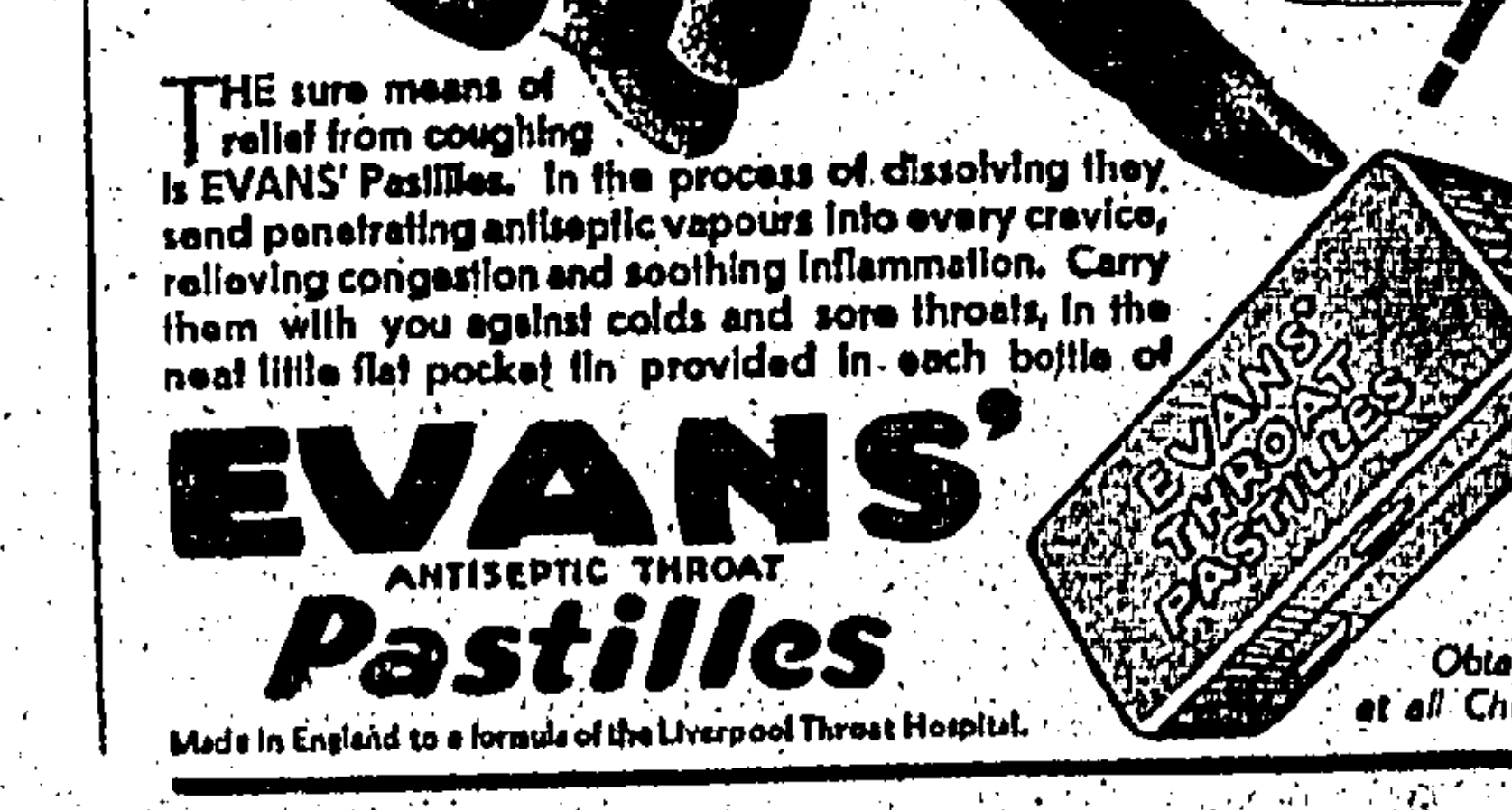
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